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Attachments: Identification of Novel Perfluoroalkyl ...cience & Technology (ACS Publications).pdf

Hello Dr. Stryner and Dr. Lindstrom. My name is Cathy Clabby. I'm a science journalist who reports of environmental health topics for *North Carolina Health News*, a non-profit news site that reports on issues with human health implications statewide.

Like many reporters tracking such statewide topics, I've written a bit about the expanding investigations into the release of per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances from Fayetteville Works.

As this story continues to unfold, I'd like to interview you two to recount the effort you and your colleagues made to find such compounds (as detailed in the attached publication). If you had not conducted that challenging work, public awareness of the presence of these compounds would likely not exist.

My apologies for dispatching this message late on Friday afternoon. I surely would not anticipate hearing back until Monday, when the work week resumes.

I'm copying Ann Brown, who has helped me many times line up interviews with EPA experts here in RTP in the past. And I'm including a brief bio of me to introduce myself a bit further.

Best wishes,
Cathy Clabby



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